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1. A military airfield two kilometers west of Nis, Serbia, between the Beograd-Nis railroad line, Nisava River, and Medosevac covering an area four kilometers square is now being enlarged. The airfield landing strip is laid out on an azimuth of about 135 degrees. It is unpaved and runs a distance of one kilometer. There are no special landing field lights and regular automobile headlights are used. The field has two entrances one on the north side of the Crveni Krst railroad station and the other on the south side of Medosevac. The 421st "Jurisni -Sturmovacki" Air Regiment of the 2nd Air Division, headquarters at Skoplje, is stationed at this field, where it maintains 33 Soviet-manufactured Sturmoviks. Source alleges the 421st Air Regiment should be assigned 70 aircraft in order to operate effectively. Two Fieseler Storch aircraft, also based at this field, are used as mail transports.

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1. Gasoline tanks
2. Fortified emplacement for five heavy AA machine guns
3. Guard room, wooden building
4. Stone building, 10 x 6 meters, with rooms for the garrison duty officer and duty pilots.
5. Alarm siren
6. Wooden huts, with classrooms
7. Five hangars, 30 x 35 meters, with tin roofs. Four are of stone and one, of wood.
8. Three ammunition stores, 20 x 10 meters each; one story high, of stone construction.

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9. Garage of stone construction, tile roof, has two offices and space for 18 trucks
10. Detention compound, one story stone building, 12 x 6 meters
11. Two barracks, 60 x 15 meters, three-story, stone construction. Barracks contain air regimental headquarters, airfield headquarters, administrative offices, stores, officers' club, accommodations for 450 soldiers of the "Jurisni" Wing and airfield garrison.
12. Food storehouse
13. Kitchen
14. Workshops

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